In re Reissue Application of Lewis Sharps et al. Patent No. 6,602,248 Page 13 of 13

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. This amendment is supported in the specification at, for example, figure 24 and the corresponding text. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this case he is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Batt Reg. No. 43,485

ArthroCare Corporation 680 Vaqueros Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94085-3523 (408) 736-0224